

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Examiner: Ren Luo Yan
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Serial No.: 09/376,651)
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For: FEED ASSISTANCE MEMBER)
AND A MEDIUM PROCESSING)
APPARATUS)

REQUEST FOR STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sirs:

This application was filed August 18, 1999, the issue fee has been paid and a Response to Rule 312 Communication was received on February 24, 2005. No subsequent papers have been received in this case.

Please send the undersigned a Status Report on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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